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GOOD SOIL, GOOD SEEDS, GOOD NEWS! LENT AND EASTER—GROWING INTO RESURRECTION

Receive a weekly **LENTEN DEVOTIONAL**: email “*subscribe*” to lentendevo@uccftw.com

SUNDAYS DURING LENT

8:15 a.m. **FALLOW TIME** (*sacred silence*) in Room 206 • 9 & 11 a.m. **WORSHIP**

MARCH 29, PALM SUNDAY

9 & 11 a.m. **WORSHIP** • 5 p.m. **AGAPE FEAST** (*love expressed in sharing & fellowship*)

APRIL 2, HOLY THURSDAY

5-6:30 p.m. **LABYRINTH WALK** • 6:30-6:55 p.m. **CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION**
7 p.m. **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP: A SERVICE OF DARKNESS**

APRIL 5, EASTER SUNDAY

6:45 a.m. **COURTYARD SUNRISE SERVICE** • 9 & 11 a.m. **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

Easter Plant Order Forms are available at the Reception Desk, The Arches Information Desk or online. Plants are \$25 each. Email pam@uccftw.com for details.

Daylight Savings Time begins next **Sunday, March 8.**

Don’t forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

Calling all Softball Players! Email jessica@uccftw.com if you are interested in playing on UCC’s spring softball team. Games are Friday evenings **March 13-May 15** at Gateway Park in Fort Worth. Women and men ages 16 and up invited to play.

Latte with the Ladies is **Saturday, March 14**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Brewed (801 W. Magnolia Ave., 76104). Women of all ages are welcome to join the fellowship and great conversations on the second Saturday of each month.

WILD Women Book Club—**Monday, March 16**, at 6 p.m. at Cat City Grill and **Tuesday, March 17**, at 11:30 a.m. in the UCC Library. Both will discuss National Book Award Winner, *Salvage the Bones*, by Jesmyn Ward.

Online Worship Bulletin available on the UCC website under Resources for those who wish to view it from home.



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Calling all Artists! Registration for UCC’s 2015 Art Exhibit, **March 22**, is now open. This year’s theme is Fine Art. Entry forms are located in The Arches and the Front Desk, deadline is **March 14**. Email cmgk@sbcglobal.net with questions.

Common Ground, a Sunday school class for couples and singles ages 35 and up, meets **each Sunday** at 10 a.m., Room 313. Email jessica@uccftw.com for details.

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Sr. Minister; **Rev. Russ Boyd**, Assoc. Minister for Youth; **Rev. Ellen Lewis**, Assoc. Minister of Administration; **Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell**, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women’s Ministries and Membership; **Rev. Jessica Vacketta**, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; **Rev. Christi McDowell**, Assoc. Minister of Pastoral Care, **Alison Nicoll**, Assist. Minister for Middle School; **Michael Yandell**, Assist. Minister for High School; **Kyla K. Rosenberger**, Dir. of Music and Sr. Organist; and **Kera Watts**, Dir. of Children’s Ministries.



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

March 1, 2015

*Living the Good News of Jesus Christ
with open minds and loving hearts*

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE (9 A.M.)

The God of Abraham Praise

arr. Linda R. Lamb

(11 A.M.)

Ah, Holy Jesus

arr. Michael D. Costello

Ringin of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 655 *Community of Christ* LEONI

*LITANY OF PRAISE
Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff
but who delight in God’s teachings and meditate on them day and night.
They are like trees planted by streams of water.
They yield fruit in due season, and their leaves do not wither.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gather Your People

Tony Alonso

Gath- er your peo- ple, mer- ci- ful God, gath- er the long- ing, the lost, and un- sure.

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Gath-er your peo-ple, mer-ci-ful God, name us and claim us as yours, name us and claim us as yours.

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SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Let us pray...

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER (using debts and debtors) & CHORAL RESPONSE

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(9 A.M.)

*Give Me Jesus***

arr. L. L. Fleming

(11 A.M.)

The God of Abraham Praise

arr. Linda R. Lamb

*THE DOXOLOGY 46 OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
COMMUNION HYMN 391 *These I Lay Down* LAYING DOWN
(stanzas 1 and 5)

THE LORD’S SUPPER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE PRAYERS OF THE ELDERS
THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP
(All followers of Christ are invited to share in the bread and cup which represent the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, as they nourish us in our life together in His name.)

*The congregation is invited to stand at these times of the service. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

THE PEACE
The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

*(11 A.M.) HYMN 383 *Savior, Thy Dying Love* SOMETHING FOR JESUS
(Parents, during 11 a.m. worship, please bring your first-third graders to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary during the Hymn of Discipleship.)

SCRIPTURE Micah 6:1-8
(Scripture found on page 866 of the Old Testament in the pew Bibles).

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

(11 A.M.) ANTHEM *Give Me Jesus*** arr. L. L. Fleming
** O, when I am alone, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.
O, when I die, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.
And when I want to sing, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.
And when I am alone, give me Jesus. -Traditional
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SERMON *Kindness*

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 523 *Live in Charity* UBI CARITAS
(sing three times)
(All those who are inspired to confess their faith in Christ or make a discipleship covenant with our congregation are invited to join the pastors at the front of the church.)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
Ringin of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* arr. Michael D. Costello

IN THE SERVICE

Preaching: Christi McDowell

Worship Leader
Ellen Lewis and Jessica Vacketta

Musicians
Kyla K. Rosenberger, *Senior Organist*
Chancel Choir
Jackson Yandell, *Assistant Choirmaster*
UCC Ringers
Eric Mullins, *Director*

Acolytes
Joye Hatter and Anika Junker
Isabel Terry and Payne Wellman

Chancel Guild

Preparing communion today are
Linda Austin, Mark Muller
and Roxanne Penix.

Elders
Sandra Soria and Jeanne Duke
Judy Clinkscales and Jeanne Duke

Chancel Flowers
The flowers in the Chancel are given
to the glory of God and in
honor of Eldon Irving’s 80th birthday
by Gloria Irving.

Scripture Reader: Katie Brooks

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This Week at University Christian Church

Fallow Time, a time of sacred silence to let our spiritual ground rest and be restored in the presence of our loving creator, will be offered **every Sunday of Lent** at 8:15 a.m. in Room 206.

Intentional Silence for Lent will be practiced during our Sunday morning communion time. Through Palm Sunday, our Worship practice at UCC will carve out a time of peace to hear God in a new way, without music. We hope you look forward to this “silence in community” time as a healing break in your busy lives.

Commissioning of the El Paso Spring Break Mission Pilgrimage participants will take place at the conclusion of 11 a.m. worship **today.** Please hold in your continued prayers these who travel on our behalf to serve and learn and reflect God’s spirit of love.

Women’s Ministries Circles meet **Tuesday, March 3,** at various locations. If you are interested in joining a Circle, call the church and ask for Women’s Ministries.

Prom Dreams Volunteer Meeting, Tuesday, March 3, 5:30 p.m. in the Prom Dreams Boutique above the Children’s Closet. Email promdreams@uccftw.com for more information.

Lenten Lunch Bible Study on **Thursday,** Room 312. All are invited to join this group from 12-12:45 p.m. as we study *The Way,* by Adam Hamilton. Coffee and water provided, please bring your lunch and a Bible. Email btuckerlibrary@att.net for more information.

Church Women United World Day of Prayer is **Friday, March 6,** at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 800 W. 5th Street, 76102.

UCC Singles are invited to dinner and a movie, **Friday, March 6,** 6-9 p.m. in Room 207. Please bring \$5 to help with the cost of dinner. As always, single adults and friends are invited to this event. Email jessica@uccftw.com with questions.

Childcare provided from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. for infants-preschool. A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m. Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (*second floor*). Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.

Ministers are On Call and available after hours and on weekends for pastoral care emergencies. If you have a need, call us at 817.926.6631, and follow the prompts.

On Call This Week
Christi McDowell
Kera Watts

Congregational Leadership Meetings
Deacons Meeting
Sunday, March 1, 12:15 p.m., Room 203
Personnel Committee
Tuesday, March 3, 5:30 p.m., Room 202
Communications Committee
Wednesday, March 4 5:30 p.m., Room 202
Building & Grounds
Sunday, March 8, 12:15 p.m., Room 202
Members of the congregation may attend congregational meetings with the exception of any portion of a meeting held in Executive Session.

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